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Home (Secret Section-A) Department

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S. R. O. No. 434/2024

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th May, 2024
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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 42 and section 67 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act 61 of 1985), the Government of Kerala hereby empower all the officers of



and above the rank of Sub Inspectors in District Anti Narcotic Special Action Force (DANSAF), Inspector of Police and DySP of District C Branch and Narcotic Cell under the District Police Chiefs with district wide jurisdiction, to exercise the powers and to perform the duties specified in section 42 of the said Act throughout the State of Kerala and also authorize the said officers to exercise the powers conferred upon them under section 67 of the said Act.

The immediate superior officer for the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 42 of the Act with regard to the above mentioned empowered officers shall be the District Police Chiefs of the districts concerned.

By order of the Governor,
BISHWANATH SINHA
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Anti Narcotic Task Force (ANTF) controls and coordinates the State-wide action against drug trafficking and drug abuse. The tasks entrusted with Anti Narcotic Task Force are being effectively and efficiently carried out under the supervision of Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order). The head of the Anti Narcotic Task Force serves as the nodal point for Narcotics Control Bureau for all drug-related matters, such as Assistance to State Scheme, National Fund for Control of Drug Abuse, Co-ordination of Illicit Cultivation Destruction Operations, etc. For the district-level coordination of drug law enforcement activities, the District Anti Narcotic Special Action Force (DANSAF) headed by District Police Chiefs has also been formulated. The Assistant Commissioner of Police/Deputy Superintendent of Police Narcotic Cells in each district are the District Team Leaders of District Anti Narcotic Special Action Force.



Government considers it necessary that the officers of and above the rank of Sub Inspectors in District Anti Narcotic Special Action Force, Inspector of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police of District C Branch and Narcotic Cell under the District Police Chiefs with district wide jurisdiction should be empowered to exercise the powers and to perform the duties specified in section 42 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Central Act 61 of 1985) throughout the State and to exercise the powers conferred upon them under section 67 of the said Act.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

